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Read the following passage carefully:

Environmental pollution means making our surroundings dirty. Pollution has damaged many world famous monuments like- Taj Mahal in India , Cleopatra's Needle in Egypt and the Statue of Liberty in the U.S.A. Its bad effect disturbs the balance of nature. Pollution is of four different forms namely the air pollution , the soil pollution, the water pollution and the sound pollution. Industrial wastes and household refuse cause land pollution. Pesticides and fertilizers used for agricultural purpose also pollute the soil. Plastics in the form of used, discarded tyres, polythene bags, etc are major pollutants. Over-grazing and deforestation lead to the formation of deserts and wastelands. Already the earth's forty percent area is the desert area. Industrial wastes from factories get mixed in water and make it unfit for human use. Water is also polluted by sewage, pesticides, oil spills and metal like mercury. Tonnes of oil gets spilled into the water sources like the sea and oceans. This is harmful to aquatic life. Water borne germs lead to cholera, jaundice, gastroenteritis, skin infection and many more other diseases. Soaps and detergents also pollute water. Our rivers like the Ganga and Yamuna are also badly polluted. Air gets contaminated by smoke, dust and other atmospheric wastes. Smoke from factories, vehicles and power stations is the main source of air pollution. All breathing problems, lung diseases and acid rain are result of air pollution. Noise pollution in our noisy cities causes problems. This can lead to permanent deafness. Pollution is causing global warming or heating up of globe. It is a serious problem for all of us.

Answer the following questions:

a) Fill in the blanks:

- i) Environmental pollution makes our surroundings_____.
- ii) Its bad _____ disturbs the balance of nature.
- iii) Industrial wastes and house hold _____ cause land pollution.

b) Answer the questions:

- i) How much of the earth's area is desert area?
- ii) What are the main sources of air pollution?
- iii) What is the effect of water pollution on human beings and aquatic life?
- iv) What does pollution lead to , on the global level?

c) Write TRUE or FALSE for the following statements:

- i) Noise pollution can lead to permanent deafness. _____
- ii) The earth's 50% area is desert area. _____